

stocks have accumulated over a period of time.

(e) Despatches of coal from Coal India Ltd. during the last three years are as under:

(In million tonnes)

1989-90	170.18
1990-91	179.69
1991-92 (upto Feb. 92)	176.19

(f) A decision has recently been taken to release twenty million tonnes of coal from the pithead stocks. Coal India Ltd. has been instructed to categorise the stocks as follows:

1. Stocks lying in collieries within 3 Kms of railway sidings;
2. Stocks lying in collieries beyond 3 Kms of railway sidings;
3. Pithead stocks in collieries which are captive to consumer points like Thermal Power Stations;
4. Stocks in collieries which are linked only by roads.

The stocks under category two and four would be train-ported to special coal dumps and opened for sale. However, priority would be given to actual consumers, like manufacturers of cement, paper, textile, glass, lime, small industries and brick kilns etc. The sale price will be the price notified by the Govt. for a particular grade and handling charges etc. The grade of coal will be fixed by the Coal Controller.

[Translation]

Construction of Religious Places

4428. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 27, 1991 to USQ No. 893 and state:

(a) whether the information with regard to the construction of religious places unauthorisedly has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The information is still being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Punishment of Government Employees

4429. SHRIRAJNATH SONKARSHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government servants who have been punished without bringing home to them the evidence and to produce the essential witnesses for cross-examination on whose evidence the employees have been punished in the light of the judgement given by C.A.T. in the case to Jagdish Chand Jhamb-ATR 1990 (1) CAT 27; and

(b) the remedial steps taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The judgement of CAT was in the context of specific